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Sir:

This communication is in response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121 dated October 5, 2005. The Examiner stated that the application contains the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

- I. Claims 1-27, drawn to a method for forming a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 478+.
- II. Claims 28-30, drawn to a system for forming a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 1+.

Examiner further states if Applicant elects Group I, further restriction is required:

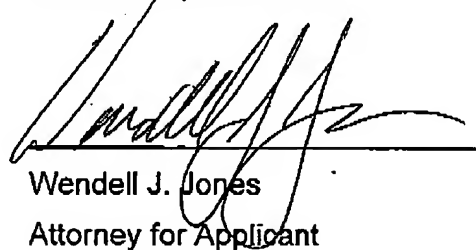
This invention Group I contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Species I: (Method of making a semiconductor device, wherein the material deposited is a semiconductor material (example claim 13)).

Species II: (Method of making a semiconductor device, wherein the material deposited is a metal material (example claim 25)).

Applicant hereby elects, without prejudice, Claims 1-10, 13-20, 22 and 23 consistent with Group I, Species I.

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